

AmeriCorps Funds Available for the 2010-2011 Program Year

The Vermont Commission on National and Community Service (VT CNCS) announces that funds are available for the 2010-2011 AmeriCorps program year (September 2010 - August 2011) through the Corporation for National and Community Service, www.cns.gov. Typically, programs are funded that have a minimum of 15 full-time equivalent AmeriCorps members. Match funding is required.

The Corporation for National and Community Service funds and supports high-quality programs that develop an ethic of civic responsibility in those who participate, strengthen communities, and help meet needs through service in the areas of clean energy/environment, education, healthy futures, veterans, and opportunity.

The VTCNCS will be hosting a public forum in Waterbury, VT on October 21, 2009 to provide information to interested applicants. To register for the forum or to receive an application, please call Martha Faber, Program Officer, VT CNCS at 802-241-4244, or email at martha.faber@ahs.state.vt.us. For information about current AmeriCorps programs in Vermont, please visit <http://vtcncs.vermont.gov/>.

COMPETITIVE/ NEW GRANT APPLICATION TIMETABLE

VT NOFO Released	October 13, 2009
Posted to the VT CNCS website with notice in Rutland Herald, Times Argus, and Burlington Free Press	
Applicant meeting Waterbury Vermont 10:30	October 21, 2009
Intent to apply and Risk Assessment due <i>For new applicants only</i>	October 23, 2009
Completed Applications Due in E*Grants To VT CNCS Prime	November 9, 2009
Technical Review by VT CNCS Staff	completed by Nov 10, 2009
Grants Distributed to Readers	November 12, 2009
Grant Review Meeting	Week of December 15, 2009
Notification of status from CNCS	June 2010

CONTINUATION GRANT APPLICATION TIMETABLE

Continuations Due in E*Grants	November 9, 2009
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